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Title: Dipeptidyl Peptidase Inhibitors )  
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed December 20, 2005, Applicants respectfully request consideration of the above-referenced application in view of the following election.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that appear at pages 2-27.

**Remarks / Arguments** begin at page 28.